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The disclosed references are:

US 2004/0002859 A1, published January 1, 2004, Liu, et al., filed June 26, 2002.

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Brandenburg, K. et al., "ISO-MPEG-1 Audio: A Generic Standard for Coding of High-Quality Digital Audio," J. Audio Eng. Soc. Vol. 42, No. 10, Oct., 1994.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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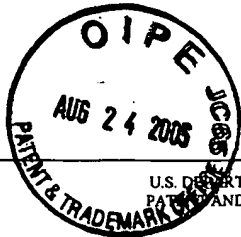
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